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Examiner: ZEMAN, ROBERT A.

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For: METHYLATED, SmD HOMOLOGOUS  
PEPTIDES, REACTIVE WITH THE  
ANTIBODIES FROM SERA OF LIVING  
BEINGS AFFECTED WITH SYSTEMIC  
LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months to and including May 16, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11362.0011.DVUS01 for a three-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason

relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from  
Deposit Account No. 01-2508/**11362.0011.DVUS01**.

Respectfully submitted,



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